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SUBJECT: GHANAIAAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMISSION PAYS UNEXPECTED
VISIT TO LIBERIA - POSSIBLE ANGOLAN CONNECTION

1. WITHOUT PRIOR PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OR OTHER INDICATION OF PRESENCE IN LIBERIA COL. FELLI, GHANAIAAN COMMISSIONER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, APPEARED AT LIBERIAN ARMED FORCES DAY BALL TONIGHT. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED TO BALL SITE BY FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS AND SEVERAL SENIOR OFFICIALS OF FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2. WHEN FELLI WAS INTRODUCED TO DIPLOMATIC CORPS (IN RECEIVING LINE FASHION) I ASKED HIM HOW LONG HE WOULD BE IN MONROVIA. HE SAID HE EXPECTED TO LEAVE SOME TIME FRIDAY. I HAD A BRIEF MOMENT WITH DENNIS AND ASKED HIM IF GOL BEING PRESSURED. DENNIS SAID NO. I THEN ASKED IF I COULD CALL ON HIM TO DISCUSS FELLI'S VISIT. HE SAID YES AND SUGGESTED I TELEPHONE HIM TOMORROW. I WILL TRY TO MEET WITH HIM SOME TIME TOMORROW AND WILL REPORT ACCORDINGLY.

3. COMMENT: MY ASSUMPTION IS THAT FELLI'S PURPOSE HERE IS TO TRY PERSUADE GOL TO RECOGNIZE MPLA. ALTHOUGH TODAY IS PREMIER MILITARY HOLIDAY, NO NON-RESIDENT FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAVE PARTICIPATED IN DAYS ACTIVITIES. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY THOUGHTS ACCRA MAY WISH TO OFFER.

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